

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00622-RC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE Date Filed: 03/06/2019  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras Jury Demand: None  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/06/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5984694) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of State)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Lee, Eric) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/20/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/11/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/10/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/11/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 3/11/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 03/20/2019)

04/10/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Karen Bloom on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Bloom, Karen) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Bloom, Karen) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule by April 25, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/11/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/11/2019)